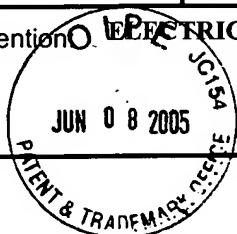


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Invention: **ELECTRICALLY-BENT ENDOSCOPE**



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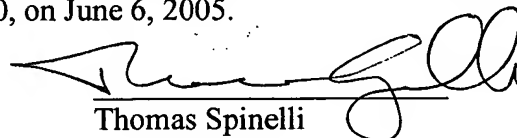
Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 to insert a term inadvertently deleted from claim 1 and to delete a comma inadvertently maintained in claim 1 as a result of the prior March 25, 2005 Amendment entered in this matter, which resulted in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed May 17, 2005. Entry and consideration of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is thus respectfully requested.

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